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December 21, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Kai Ahrens

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING TRANSPARENT
GRAPHICS

Serial No.: 09/728,717 Filed: November 30, 2000

Examiner: Beniyam Menberu Group Art 2626
Unit:

Docket No.: P-4606

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. A Check in the amount of \$200.00;
3. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
4. Amendment (13 pages).

- No additional claims fees are required.
 The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3	= 1	x \$200.00	\$ 200.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
					Total of above Calculation \$200.00
					Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity) 1.0
					Subtotal \$ 200.00
					Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180) 0.00
					TOTAL \$ 200.00

A check in the amount of \$ 200.00 is enclosed.

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 21, 2004.



Attorney for Applicant(s)

December 21, 2004

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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 Reg. No. 32,899



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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;
2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper;
and
3. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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